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OF WHEELS POSITIONED ON A WHEEL SUPPORT OF A
TIRE CHANGING MACHINE

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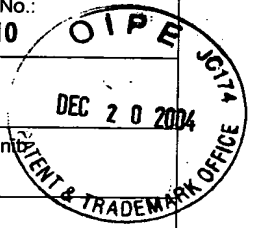
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